

Application No. 10/076,377
Amdt. Dated December 9, 2003
Reply to Office Action of September 11, 2003
Docket No. 8012-1013

REMARKS

Claims 3-16 were previously pending in the application. Claim 16 is canceled leaving claims 3-15 pending in the application.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 3, 4, and 11-14 are allowed and that claims 6-10, 15 and 16 are allowable. In reliance thereon, claim 5 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 16.

Since the claims remaining in the application are directed to allowable subject matter or depend from a claim indicated as being allowable and since there are no outstanding formal matters, the application is believed in condition for allowance. An early notification of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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